

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-27 (withdrawn).

Claim 28 (previously amended) A method for enhancing wound healing at a wound site, comprising applying to the wound site an effective amount of a therapeutic composition comprising:

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, and

an active ingredient of inorganic solids comprising 10-80 parts by weight of potassium ions, 0.00001-20 parts by weight of zinc ions, 0.01 - 10 parts by weight of calcium ions and 1-40 parts of rubidium ions in an amount of up to 40 parts by weight.

Claim 29. (cancelled)

Claim 30. (original) The method of claim 28, wherein said carrier is water.

Claim 31. (original) The method of Claim 28, wherein said carrier is cream based.

Claims 32 - 34 (withdrawn)